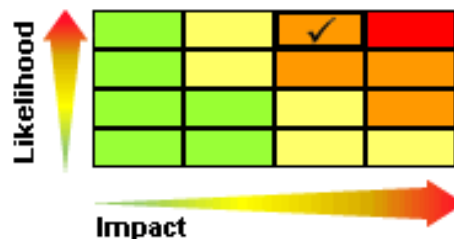
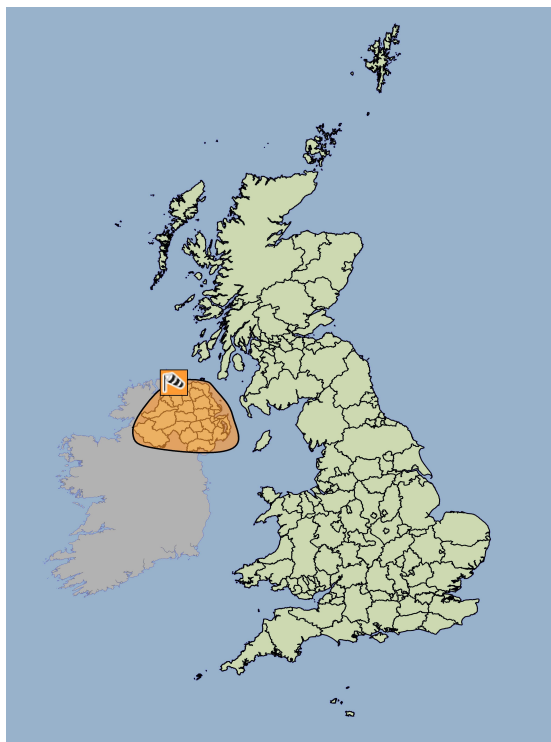




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

A very deep depression will bring a spell of storm force winds and wintry showers to Northern Ireland during Tuesday morning. The winds will ease during the afternoon, although squally winds will still occur during showers. The wintry showers will mainly affect County Derry and Antrim where accumulations of 2 to 5 cm are possible above 200 metres, this snow blowing around and drifting in the wind.

The Met Office have issued an **Amber Warning of Wind**

Valid from **03:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013** until **14:00 on Tue, 24th Dec 2013**

A spell of very strong winds will affect Northern Ireland through Tuesday morning. Gusts of 60-70 mph are expected inland with 80 mph gusts possible along the North coast and over high ground. Along with the winds there will be sleet and snow showers these mainly affecting County Derry and County Antrim.

The public should be prepared for disruption, particularly to travel, and interruptions to power supplies.

For more details please go to:

<http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings>

Issued by the Met Office at 12:49 on Mon, 23rd Dec 2013

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